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IT'S FATE IN DOUBT

Competitor Resolution Goes to the Senate's Calendar.

MR. MORGAN'S VERY WARLIKE SPEECH

Would Send Battle-ships to Cuba To Effect the Release of Americans Captured on the Alleged Filibustering Steamship.

Washington, June 6.—The proposed constitutional amendment to have senators elected by direct vote of the people instead of by state legislatures will probably be discussed at length in the senate to-day. The fate of the resolution calling upon the president for information concerning the capture of Americans on the alleged filibustering steamer Competitor, taken by a Spanish gunboat in Cuban waters, is still a matter of doubt, as it has been sent to the calendar, whence it cannot be taken without a majority vote of the senate. Senator Morgan's speech when this resolution came up yesterday was very warlike in tone. He was very emphatic in expressing his views. He considered it absolutely necessary, before congress adjourned, to aid the president in sending ships of war to Cuba to secure the release of American prisoners. He was so earnest in this and other declarations of a like character, and the matter itself was such a serious international one that Mr. Sherman, rep., Ohio, chairman of the committee on foreign relations, suggested that the debate should not be continued in open session. The galleries accordingly were cleared, the doors closed, and Mr. Morgan finished his speech in secret session. He spoke until the morning hour expired, and then, under the rules, the resolution went to the calendar. The immigration bill was taken up with the understanding that a final vote would not be taken on it before Monday, as its most active opponent, Mr. Gibson, dem., Md., was absent on official duty as one of the visitors to the Annapolis naval academy. A joint resolution for final adjournment on Monday next at 2 p. m. was offered by Mr. Aldrich, rep., R. I., and was referred to the committee on appropriations, after adverse remarks by several senators.

House of Representatives.

By the action of the house yesterday in unseating Congressmen Lockhart and Downing the democratic membership of the house is further reduced, and the democratic representation from Illinois is completely wiped out. The democrats sought to prevent a vote on these cases by leaving their seats and making a point of no quorum, but the speaker pro tem., Mr. Payne, rep., N. Y., overruled the point, holding that on the last recorded vote more than a quorum had answered to their names, and declined to entertain an appeal from his decision. He declared that the resolution of the committee, that Martin was entitled to Lockhart's seat, had been adopted by the vote of 113 ayes to 5 noes, and Mr. Martin was sworn in. This was followed by the consideration of the report of elections committee No. 1 upon the contest of Rinaker vs. Downing, from the Sixteenth Illinois district, which had been sent back to the committee for a recount of the ballots. This recount was completed yesterday, and Mr. Moody, rep., Mass., in charge of the case, reported a resolution declaring Rinaker entitled to the seat by a plurality of five. Upon the face of the returns Downing had a plurality of forty and received the certificate of election. Gen. Rinaker's right to the seat was affirmed by a vote of 167 to 51—Messrs. Evans, Ky.; Moody, Mass., and Sherman, N. Y., voting with the democrats in the negative—and he was also sworn in. This wiped out the democratic membership in the Illinois delegation and reduced the democratic strength in the house to 95. Before these cases were settled there was a two-hour struggle over the adoption of a resolution introduced by Gen. Grosvenor, rep., O., calling upon the heads of the several executive departments for a statement in detail of all the removals and changes in their departments since March 4, 1893. The democrats endeavored to have the scope of the resolution enlarged so as to include the changes made under the Harrison administration, but failed. There was no evening session last night.

Connecticut Tax Valuation.

New Haven, Conn., June 6.—The tax assessment list of the state of Connecticut, just made up at the comptroller's office, shows a total valuation of $444,321,927, an increase since the preceding year of $30,062,971. Hartford county has $106,252,839; New Haven county, $118,462,571, and Fairfield county, $113,675,970. The real estate valuation is about $361,000,000, and the valuation of securities about $32,000,000.

A. M. E. Church Centennial.

Providence, June 6.—Yesterday was devoted by the New England conference of the A. M. E. Zion church to the celebration of the one hundredth anniversary of the denomination. Bishop Hood's sermon, based on Hebrews xii, 2, offered proof to show that the church founded on the hill of Zion was the true one.

FOR PADDING THE MAILS.

The Case Against the Seaboard Air Line in Attorney-General's Hands.

Washington, June 6.—Postmaster General Wilson has turned over to the department of justice the case of the Seaboard Air Line railroad, recommending the prosecution of officials of that road, if in the opinion of the attorney-general such action is advisable. Two papers in the case submitted to the department of justice allege that the Seaboard Air Line is guilty of an attempt to defraud the government by padding the mails during the month of March last, during which month the test weighing of mail matter over that line was made in order to form an estimate of the amount of matter carried by the road, which would enable the postoffice department to make a four-year contract for such service and fix the rate of compensation. During the month postal clerks and postmasters along the route of the road noticed an enormous increase of mail matter, such as government documents and newspapers, and knowing it to be the month the test weighing was made, reported the case to the department. Postoffice inspectors were detailed to investigate the matter. They reported that sacks of government documents were being shipped from one agent to another along the route where they were directed, and remailed to various points along the line between Portsmouth, Va., and Atlanta, Ga. They also discovered that the railroad company had ordered an unusual number of newspapers published in cities along the route of the Seaboard Air line. Upon this evidence Postmaster General Wilson looked still further into the case, and, securing additional facts, took the action mentioned.

ST. LOUIS CONVENTION PLANS.

Arrangements for the Accommodation of Press Representatives Completed.

St. Louis, June 6.—Arrangements have been made for the seating of the press representatives in the republican national convention, and the 418 seats in the press stand have been allotted among the metropolitan newspapers of the United States. The United Press and the Chicago Associated Press have been allotted six seats each on either side of the chairman's desk. The papers of New York, Chicago, St. Louis, Philadelphia and Boston will get the greatest number of seats each. It has been decided to give to the New York morning papers six seats each, and to the New York evening papers two or three seats each. The papers of the principal interior cities are also taken care of on the basis of one to two seats, according to the size of the city and importance of the paper. Each St. Louis paper will be allowed six seats in the press stand, but as a matter of courtesy they will take the seats farthest removed from the chairman's table. An effort has been made to secure 100 seats for the interior press of Missouri, but it is not likely that it will be successful. It will be simply a question of room that must be met.

WERE PROBABLY MARRIED.

Magowan and Mrs. Barnes Suddenly Disappear from Chicago.

Chicago, June 6.—Frank A. Magowan, former mayor of Trenton, N. J., whose appearance in this city with Mrs. Helen E. Barnes and the return of their marriage license has created gossip and some mystery, is believed to have been married to Mrs. Barnes in Kenosha, Wis., Thursday. He gave up his room at the Auditorium annex Wednesday night. Mrs. Barnes and Robert H. Winn, who has figured as the best man in the matrimonial case, left the hotel and none of the three has been seen in the city since by friends of Mr. Magowan.

NOT RELEASED YESTERDAY.

Fate of Johannesburg Reform Prisoners To Be Made Known June 11.

London, June 6.—The Daily News to-day publishes a dispatch from Pretoria, saying that the executive council of the Transvaal has postponed until June 11 its final decision in the case of the leaders of the reform committee.

Lawyers To Play Ball for Charity.

Buffalo, June 6.—At a meeting of prominent lawyers held here yesterday afternoon it was decided to accept the challenge of the lawyers of Rochester to play two games of baseball, one in each city, the proceeds to go to some charitable institution. The first game will be played in Buffalo on June 13. Arrangements have been made for a special train from Rochester and return on the date fixed.

Locomotive Engineers Adjourn.

Ottawa, June 6.—The convention of the International Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers closed last evening, to meet on the second Wednesday in May, 1898, at St. Louis.

Work of Relic Hunters.

Washington, June 6.—Notwithstanding the vigilance of the capitol police relic hunters have succeeded in picking out three small plumes from the ends of the diminutive Indian warriors who appear in the bas relief work on the side of the Marquette statue. This vandalism does not deface the statue in any way and it requires a very close examination to discover the loss of the plumes.

NEW OCEAN RECORD

American Liner St. Paul Reduces the Time from Southampton.

CAME OVER THE LONG COURSE, TOO

Lowers the Time to Six Days, Five Hours and Thirty-two Minutes, Beating the Best Time, Made by the New York, by 1:42.

New York, June 6.—The American line steamer St. Paul has succeeded in establishing a new record between Southampton and New York. The magnificent product of the American ship yards arrived in port yesterday afternoon, making the run from the Needles to Sandy Hook lightship in 6 days, 5 hours and 32 minutes. The New York of the same line has held the record of 6 days, 7 hours and 14 minutes since September 14, 1894. This time was made over the short course of 3,043 knots. The St. Paul has made several fast runs. Last month she made it in 6 days, 9 hours and 5 minutes, over the long course of 3,113 knots, and was delayed 12 hours and 14 minutes under reduced speed on account of fog. The present trip was also over the long course. The day's runs were 487.6, 521.9, 521.7, 513, 508.6, 518.9 and 41.8 to Sandy Hook lightship, a total distance of 3,113.7 knots. Her average speed per hour was 30.83. The St. Paul left Southampton at noon of May 30th and passed the Needles at 1:35 p. m. The first day's run was made over a smooth sea with the wind NNE. to SW., the second day was smooth followed by rough NE. seas, wind generally NE.; the weather thenceforward was all that could be desired. June 3 C. Murray, aged 30 years, a cabin passenger, died suddenly. His remains were brought to this port. He was a resident of London, England. A child of 4 years, a steerage passenger, died of some infantile complaint and was buried at sea. Among the passengers were Hon. Alex Delmer, Commissioner Eva Booth, W. J. Carrington, Mrs. Gen. Casey, Mrs. M. August Field and family, Charles Russell Graham, Inspector Hamelmann, Lewis Hartley, Inspector Richter and Capt. J. C. Sanford.

No Excitement During the Voyage.

Capt. Jamieson of the new record holder declined to speak to reporters about the trip of the great vessel. He declared that he had no time to discuss the fact that an American steamship had broken a record. The passengers, many of whom did not know that they had made the fastest trip ever made from Southampton until they got to the dock, were unanimous in declaring that the St. Paul showed in no way that she was breaking records. Among the passengers on the St. Paul were Inspectors Richter and Hamelmann of the North German Lloyd Steamship line. The latter company are soon to build five large steamers, and it is said they selected the St. Paul to get "a line" on her work as a sea-going craft, so that her good points could be applied to the new German ships.

WORKMAN'S LUCKY FIND.

Unearths a Bag of Diamonds, and No One Appears To Claim Them.

Pittsburg, June 6.—Twenty-eight diamonds, ranging in weight from one half to two and a half karats, were found in Allegheny one week ago by John Dunn, an Irish stone mason, employed by Contractor Buckenstein. Dunn was engaged in tearing away the old foundation of a house on First street and found the unset sparklers, wrapped in a piece of chamois skin, several feet beneath the surface. Their value is estimated at $2,500. No one has laid claim to the stones. Dunn is yet celebrating his good luck.

The Scotch-Irish Congress.

Harrisburg, Pa., June 6.—At yesterday's session of the Scotch-Irish congress Robert Bonner of New York was elected president for the eighth time. Dr. McCook called attention to the fact that the house in which Robert Fulton was born in Lancaster county is about to be torn down, and it was directed that Gov. Hastings' attention be called to this with a view to obtaining some legislation by which the state of Pennsylvania could come into possession of the building.

To Be Retired To-Day.

Washington, June 6.—Col. Henry W. Closson, Fourth artillery, U. S. A., commanding the Washington barracks, will be retired to-day, his 64th birthday.

National League Games Yesterday.

At New York—New York, 7; St. Louis, 3. At Brooklyn—Cincinnati, 1; Brooklyn, 10. At Baltimore—Cleveland, 10; Baltimore, 4. At Boston—Boston, 6; Chicago, 10. At Philadelphia—Philadelphia, 9; Pittsburg, 8. At Washington—Washington, 14; Louisville, 7.

Standing of the Clubs.

	W.	L.	Per Ct		W.	L.	Per Ct
Cleve'd..	23	7	.767	Pittsb'g	16	16	.500
Baltim're	25	15	.625	Brooklyn	16	17	.485
Cincinn..	25	16	.610	Chicago	20	22	.476
Philadelphia	25	16	.610	N. York	18	23	.450
Boston..	23	16	.590	St. Louis	11	29	.275
Brooklyn	20	19	.513	Louisville..	9	31	.225

WEYLER A FAILURE

Admitted That His Campaign in Cuba Is Hopeless.

THE RAINY SEASON AGAIN SETS IN

Yellow Fever and Smallpox Playing Havoc in the Ranks of the Spanish Troops — Government Operations Practically at a Standstill.

Havana, June 3, via Tampa, June 6.—The dry season can be considered practically closed. Ever since the last fifteen days it has been raining fearfully. In Havana the rains have been periodical for the last week beginning at about 2 p. m. and lasting until 8 p. m. In the country, from reports received all around, the rainfall has been considerable. It is said that the Majana swamp, forming the southern section of the trocha, or military line from Mariel, has overflowed and that the trenches and ditches which had been made have all disappeared. In consequence of this state of things, the military operations, at least on the Spanish side, have come to a standstill. All the troops are cooped up in the towns in the interior untouched by the rebels and the fortified cities on the coast. Not so with the insurgents, for this is the appropriate season for them, as it permits them to rove unmolested throughout the country, thus justifying their boasts that they are the masters of the field.

Yellow Fever and Smallpox Raging.

As a result of the climatic change that terrible scourge yellow fever has made its appearnce, and, it is said, is playing havoc to an alarming extent particularly with the the troops. The government tries to hide the truth, but somehow it manages to leak out, and although no accurate data can be obtained, for no statistics are allowed to be published, still it is known that the malady has extended all over the island and the death rate is very great. In some places, as for instances the military line, it is known that there are hundreds attacked with this terrible disease, and that it is increasing daily in alarming proportions. Smallpox has also made its appearance in many towns and cities, especially in Sancti Spiritus and Cienfuegoes, in which latter places ninety-six deaths occurred last month, there being 136 cases now on record.

Weyler's Mission a Failure.

That Weyler has failed in his Cuban campaign is admitted by everybody, even by the rabid Spaniards. His unfitness to cope with the insurgents is manifested daily. No outward demonstrations have been made yet, but in private conversation denunciations are made of his inability to quell the revolution. Spaniards are getting despondent, and the immigration of their prominent leaders, including Santos Guzman, is significant as tending to show the loss of faith in their cause, which they now consider doomed. The Madrid papers have already initiated a campaign against Weyler.

LEE CALLS ON WEYLER.

The Case of Dawley Discussed and His Release Is Soon Expected.

Havana, June 6.—Consul-General Fitzhugh Lee visited Captain-General Weyler yesterday afternoon. The interview was cordial. In the course of the conversation Gen. Lee touched upon the case of Dawley, the correspondent of Harper's Weekly, who was arrested several days ago and is now confined in Morro castle. Gen. Weyler, it is said, promised that a prompt investigation would be made in the matter. It is believed that Dawley will soon be released, on condition that he leave the island. Two trains were derailed by rebels yesterday, one near Ceiba, province of Havana, and the other at Matanzas. No damage was done. Two dynamite cartridges have been exploded under the Canas bridge, province of Mantanzas. The damage done the structure was slight. Calixto Garcia, the rebel leader, who was last reported to be near Jiguani, is now at Victoria de las Tunas.

TO WATCH FOR FILIBUSTERS.

The Cruiser Maine To Relieve the Amphitrite Off the Florida Coast.

Washington, June 6.—The armored cruiser Maine, now lying in Hampton roads, has been put in order at Norfolk navy yard and will sail very soon for Key West. It was the intention of the navy department to attach the ship to the flying squadron at Tompkinsville, S. I., but a change was made necessary in this by reason of the necessity for the use of a warship to take the North Carolina naval militia to sea on their annual cruise. So the Maine will be sent to the Florida coast to take the place of the Amphitrite, which has been cruising there for some time, to cut off filibustering parties, and the Amphitrite will be used for the militia cruise, being better suited than the Maine for this work by reason of her yellow [illegible].

Confirmed by the Senate.

Washington, June 6.—The senate has confirmed the nomination of Wm. Churchill of New York as consul-general [illegible], Samoa.

THE YALE-HENLEY CREW.

Escorted to the Cars at New Haven by Undergraduates and a Band.

New Haven, Conn., June 6.—The Yale-Henley crew was escorted to the cars last evening by a procession of the undergraduate classes from the campus, headed by a band. After the crew had gone the procession countermarched to the campus where there was a concert by the band. The crew will sail from New York to-day. The Yale News says of the Henley race: "Yale announces no definite mission nor does she pretend officially to represent American collegiate oarsmen. The result of the regatta will not decide the Anglo-American rowing championship, but will simply prove that Yale has a faster or slower crew than the best English crews. Yale has already proved to Englishmen that she can both win and lose gracefully, and whether the crew is finally victorious or not, if Yale spirit and manliness win the respect of the English people, it will be worth much more than any trophies which the men may bring back with them."

The Crew in New York.

New York, June 6.—The Yale crew and substitutes which arrived here last evening from New Haven spent the night at the Murray Hill hotel. In addition to the members of the crew, a big crowd of students and graduates came along from New Haven to wish the boys bon voyage at the dock to-day.

THE CASE THROWN OUT.

Efforts To Collect a Claim by Attaching to It a Mechanic's Lien Fails.

Bridgeport, Conn., June 6.—John L. Throckmorton of New York, who has a claim of $11,000 against the $30,000 property of George W. Chapman of Fairfield, a former railroad magnate, was given a set-back by Judge Hall of the superior court yesterday afternoon. Mr. Throckmorton claims that by the purchase of a builder's lien on the property of $1,500 and because the other creditors of Chapman failed to answer to a foreclosure action recently instituted by the Bridgeport Savings bank, he owns all the equity after the bank's mortgage of $5,000 is satisfied. He raised these questions when the bank recently instituted the proceedings in hope that his claims would be sanctioned by the court. The decision rendered throws out the claims completely and says they have no place in the action at all.

FATALLY INJURED THE WARDEN.

A Doomed Convict Throws Himself over the Prison Staircase.

Berlin, June 6.—A criminal named Oehlmann was beheaded at Brunswick early yesterday for the murder of his aunt and cousin. On his way to the place of execution Oehlmann attempted to commit suicide by throwing himself over the prison staircase, dragging with him the warden who had him in charge. The warden was frightfully hurt and is dying.

Hoyt Mulcted for Breaking a Contract.

Boston, June 6.—In the suit of Mrs. May Pierce against Charles H. Hoyt to recover damages for breach of an agreement to engage her daughter, Alice Pierce, a minor, as actress for a season of forty weeks at $30 a week, she having been discharged before the expiration of the time contracted for, a jury yesterday afternoon in the superior court awarded the plaintiff $478.50 salary and interest.

Punishments in the Navy.

Washington, June 6.—Secretary Herbert has promulgated general orders fixing limitations to the punishment of naval officers and enlisted men for the government of all naval general courts martial in times of peace. Under the order punishment ranges from death for murder to loss of numbers for an officer, or fine for an enlisted man for minor offenses.

Another Coronation Horror in Russia.

London, June 6.—The Berlin correspondent of the Daily News telegraphs that during the coronation festivities at Minsk, capital of the Russian government of that name, the railing of a bridge over the river gave way, precipitating a large number of persons into the water. Many of them were drowned.

Anti-Free Lunch Law Constitutional.

New York, June 6.—The section of the Raines law which forbids the free lunch counter was decided to be constitutional in an opinion handed down yesterday by the appellate division of the supreme court. Three of the justices concur with Justice Ingraham, who wrote the opinion. Presiding Justice Van Brunt dissented, but wrote no opinion.

To Shut Down for Improvements.

Hartford, June 6.—The American hosiery company's mill at New Britain will be shut down during July and August in order to make needed improvements.

Dr. Moore's Case Again Postponed.

Concord, N. H., June 6.—In the supreme court just before adjournment yesterday the hearing of the Dr. Moore case was again postponed from June 3 to July 6.

FAT JOBS IN DANGER

New York City's Mayor Extends the Civil Service List.

OFFICES WORTH $318,000 BROUGHT IN

Havoc Wrought in Places Where Political Favoritism Formerly Ruled—Not Even Heads of Departments or the Aldermen Spared.

New York, June 6.—The mayor, acting on the recommendation of the civil service commissioners of this city, has taken a step which will probably cause as much consternation among the local officeholders as President Cleveland's recent civil service order caused among those in the federal service. One hundred and forty positions with salaries aggregating $318,000 a year are taken from the "exempt" and placed on the competitive schedule; that is, all who hold these positions must pass civil service examinations. Many of the highest officials in the various departments are included in the list. For instance, in the public works department, which has always been the chief source of patronage for politicians, nearly all the heads of bureaus are put into the competitive schedule, among them the water purveyor, who has charge of all the street improvements, the superintendent of gas and lamps, the superintendent of repairs and supplies, the superintendent of incumbrances, and the superintendent of streets. Most of these places are now held by republican district leaders who supported the Brookfield faction last year. The mayor's marshal is also included, as well as the deputy tax commissioners, leading officials in the charities department, the dock and fire departments, the board of electrical control, and the department of correction. The whole staff of the City Record, including the supervisor, the deputy supervisor and the secretary, go into the competitive list. The board of aldermen have not escaped. A great murmer will go up from the city fathers when they learn that the civil service commissioners have decided to take away from them the time-honored privilege of selecting their clerks, messengers and sergeants-at-arms. All these officers must pass civil service examination, and there will be no more caucuses to divide the patronage by districts. Several of the highest places in the finance department go into the competitive schedule, including the general bookkeeper, the clerk of markets, the assistant cashiers and the deputy collector of city revenue. When the new order is carried into effect there will not be much left for the politicians in the city departments. Thousands of the minor places are already in the classified service and when the higher officials are also included, heads of departments will not have to complain much of office-seekers.

FATAL RUNAWAY ACCIDENT.

Two People Thrown from Their Buggy and Killed at Clinton, Mass.

Clinton, Mass., June 6.—A most horrible accident occurred at the junction of Main and Union streets last evening, in which two people, Antoine Nedou, aged 67 years, and his daughter, Mrs. Nedou, lost their lives. The two were riding behind a colt owned by Mr. Paulin, when the animal took fright at some unknown object on the corner of High street and the old gentleman was unable to handle the horse. The latter ran with frightful rapidity until he reached the junction of Main and Union streets, when, in attempting to turn the corner, he overturned the buggy, throwing Mr. Nedon against the electric light pole, killing him instantly. The woman was thrown head downward to the concrete sidewalk, her face being crushed. She died shortly after the arrival of the doctor. She leaves eight children, the eldest 20 and the youngest 6 years.

FRENCH EXPEDITION ROUTED.

Many of Its Members Killed by Poisoned Arrows in Africa.

Brass, Guinea, West Africa, June 6.—The French Niger expedition from Saliga has been totally routed and many of its members have been killed by poisoned arrows in the Borgou country. A remnant of the expedition arrived at Kiama on May 11.

Blow to Shylocks.

Washington, June 6.—Postmaster-General Wilson has issued an order to postmasters throughout the country which will prevent money-lending companies doing business with railway postal clerks, letter carriers and others who borrow of these companies and give a note on their paying postmaster for such portion of their monthly salaries as they borrow. The postmaster-general forbids postmasters to recognize these notes.

Newark, N. J., Public Building.

Washington, June 6.—Bids were opened at the treasury department yesterday for the construction of approaches, etc., of the public building at Newark, N. J. The Standard Paving company of Newark was the lowest bidder at $5,000.

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CASTORIA

for Infants and Children.

MOTHERS, Do You Know that Paregoric, Bateman's Drops, Godfrey's Cordial, many so-called Soothing Syrups, and most remedies for children are composed of opium or morphine?

Do You Know that opium and morphine are stupefying narcotic poisons?

Do You Know that in most countries druggists are not permitted to sell narcotics without labelling them poisons?

Do You Know that you should not permit any medicine to be given your child unless you or your physician know of what it is composed?

Do You Know that Castoria is a purely vegetable preparation, and that a list of its ingredients is published with every bottle?

Do You Know that Castoria is the prescription of the famous Dr. SAMUEL PITCHER. That it has been in use for nearly thirty years, and that more Castoria is now sold than of all other remedies for children combined?

Do You Know that the Patent Office Department of the United States, and of other countries, have issued exclusive right to Dr. Pitcher and his assigns to use the word **"Castoria"** and its formula, and that to imitate them is a state prison offense?

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All the latest shades in Tan Hose.

Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria.

AN AWKWARD MISTAKE.

I have known Joan Forsyth from the time when she wore her hair about her ears and her socks about her ankles. She was Joan Langley then and until she was 20, when she married Charley Forsyth, and was sorry for her mistake within the year. However, when he died about three years later she spoke of him with great affection; I could not tell if it was genuine or prompted by an artistic desire to make her manners match her mourning. I believe it was an unconscious mixture of propriety and gratitude. At any rate, she remained unmarried for some time, and lived by herself in a pretty little house on the comfortable income her husband had not had time to lose. I was wrong in saying she lived by herself, for a friend, or cousin, or some old schoolfellow was always staying with her.

Joan is a popular and cheerful young woman, and I have always been very fond of her, but she has, or had, one peculiarity which I could not appreciate. Until she was a widow it was in abeyance, but as soon as she put off her first mourning and began to go about and see her friends it developed rapidly. She loved matchmaking. I could never understand why, for her own experience of marriage had been most unhappy. If she had been less sweet-tempered I should have imagined she was copying the fox who, having lost his own trail, tried to persuade his friends to follow his example. Once I suggested to her that as marriages were made in Heaven, and even then were not always successful, she would be wiser to leave them to be dealt with in the usual way.

"You are quite wrong," she said. "I don't know who said that silly thing about Heaven and marriages; of course it was a man, and of course he thought he was saying something very clever. But he really was talking nonsense. Now there is Biddy Machin. She is such a dear girl she deserves to be happily married."

"So you look on a husband as a reward of virtue, no matter what he is like?"

We were sitting in her drawing-room at tea time. Miss Machin, who was staying with her, had not come in, so we were enjoying our tea together. Joan looked so contented, so oblivious of the past, so determined to think well of marriage as an institution that I could not help laughing.

"How horrid you are, Jim!" she said. "You're not a bit sympathetic: you ought to be glad to take an interest in anyone and bother about them. Do you think it is for my own pleasure I do it? Do you think I enjoy having Mr. Stamford always here, for instance?"

"O, Stamford! Is he to be a victim?" I asked.

"I don't know why you should call him 'a victim,'" she said, coldly. "I think he will be a most suitable husband for Biddy Machin. She is one of the noblest girls I know, and has no money, poor thing! So she must marry."

"Why should Stamford provide for her?" I asked.

"He will be very fortunate if she lets him. She is charming and pretty, and he is well off, and a very good sort of man. It is an excellent match."

"Does she think so?" I asked.

"I have not asked her. I have sometact Jim. She likes him very much, and she must marry some one. They are very good friends."

"I thought you intended young Simmons for her. Why did you change?" I said.

"He's not well off, you know. I found he had only expectations, and very distant ones, so I think Mr. Stamford will do much better."

"What a mercenary woman you are, Joan!" I exclaimed. "Do you only think of money in your matchmaking schemes? How about love?"

"O, love is such a temporary thing!" she said, with a cynical air. "Anyone with an ounce of reason can get over an attack of love in a month, and do very well without it, but money you must have."

"And Stamford is to supply Miss Machin with money instead of Ralph Simmons giving her love. That is very busines-like. When do you expect to bring it off?"

"The engagement?" she asked.

"No, the wedding. Surely you've got beyond the engagement. Miss Machin has been with you six weeks."

"Yes, but these things can't be hurried," she said, slowly. "I think Mr. Stamford is only waiting for an opportunity to speak."

"Surely you give him plenty," I said, with a laugh.

She blushed and said hastily: "You're not at all nice to-day, Jim. I don't see anything to laugh at. I can't help it if the man won't propose."

"O, is that it? He won't come to the point?"

"I wish you would be nicer," she murmured.

"Indeed, I will be nice," I protested, seeing she was really hurt. "Tell me about it."

"There's not much to tell. I saw from the first he was just the man for Biddy, and she seemed to like him, and he is always very ready to come here, or go anywhere with us, and he brings flowers, and sweets, and things."

"For her?" I asked.

"Yes; at least, for both of us, and they are very great friends, but—they don't get any farther. He sits here for hours, and I make all sorts of excuses to leave them together, but when I come back I find them sitting opposite each other, just calmly talking; and I shouldn't have thought he was a shy man."

"He certainly never struck me as being shy," I said.

"Then he must be a fool," she said, crossly. "I am always talking to him about Biddy, and how sweet she is at home; I've all but asked him to propose to her, and he only smiles, and agrees with everything I say. Never mind, I'm determined he shall marry her, and I always get my way."

"Like all pretty women," said I; "but take care! matches are dangerous things to play with, and some day you will get your fingers burnt."

"Nonsense! I know what I am about. If I approved of betting, I would bet anything that Philip Stamford proposes to Biddy within a week."

I arose to go as the door opened to admit a visitor. "Mr. Stamford," said the maid. I smiled and glanced at Joan, but she was back to the light and did not notice me. Half way down the street I came on Miss Machin walking with a tall youth whom I recognized as the undesirable Simmons. As they did not see me and it was no business of mine, I passed on.

It was a week before I heard of Joan. Then I met young Simmons looking so unusually cheerful that I wanted to ask him what good fortune had come to him, but civilization forbade such inquiries of acquaintances. After mentioning the weather, he said with some confusion: "It was a pity you missed Miss Forsyth's river party. We had a ripping day."

"Where? When?" I exclaimed.

"Last Wednesday. She said she'd asked you."

"Yes, but I didn't know she had asked you," I said, bluntly.

He blushed a little; he is a fairly ingenuous youth and has not outgrown the trick.

"Well, you see," he said, "she didn't exactly ask me, but I heard she was going, and I happened to be there. That's how it was."

"O, you happened to hear, and be there? That's very curious," said I, looking at him, gravely, and he blushed more than ever, tried to speak, failed, and left me in a hurry.

I wondered what had been the result of the party, and that afternoon I went to find out. The maid left me in the hall, saying she would see if her mistress would see me. I am so used to making myself at home in Joan's house that the girl's formality annoyed me, and, to assert my old footing, I pushed open the dining-room door, meaning to wait there.

The room was dim, but I saw two figures very close together, which disentangled themselves when they saw me, and one gave a little shriek.

"Miss Machin!" I cried, "I beg your pardon!" and in confusion I retired to the hall. I had seen that the second figure was Simmons. "Does Joan know?" I wondered. Before I could satisfy myself I heard the drawing-room door slammed and a man rushed down stairs. It was Stamford, looking very cross. He did not see me till I ventured to speak to him, then he glared, muttered something, seized his hat and left the house.

I went slowly upstairs and into the drawing-room. Joan was standing by the mantel-piece with her handkerchief in her hand. She was crying, and gave a little jump when she heard me.

"O! is it you, Jim? Why did you come up? I can't see anyone."

"I'm no one," said I. "What's the matter?"

"Nothing," she said.

"Nonsense," I said, with severity. "Come, tell me all about it, as you used to do when your dolls were broken." I pushed a chair towards her and she sank into it with a sob.

"I've been such a fool!" she said. "I can never respect myself again!"

"Is it as bad as that?" said I.

"Worse. You were right when you said match-making was dangerous. It is, horribly!"

"Ah! you've burnt your fingers?"

"And for no purpose. Biddy and Ralph Simmons—"

"I know," I said. "They are in the drawing-room; I disturbed them. But surely Stamford does not blame you?"

"Of course he does—" she dabbed her eyes. "He thought—he didn't understand—he imagined—men are so vain." She stopped short.

"What did he imagine?" I asked.

"That it was for my own sake," she faltered.

"Good gracious!" I cried, "and you have just undeceived him?"

"It was dreadful Jim. He thought I cared for him, as he did for me, and when he found out it was a mistake he was awfully upset. He said I'd made a fool of him and that he would leave England and go away," and the poor little woman broke down.

I let her sob a few minutes, then I said: "Was it a mistake? Do you want him to stay in England?"

"I don't want to drive him away," she sobbed.

"That is not what I mean," I said; "do you love him after all?"

She hesitated. "That's a horrid thing to ask," she said.

"Never mind," I said, sternly; "if you don't love him—"

"But I do! that's the awful part of it," she cried. "I've only just found it out, and how could I tell him I did when he took it for granted I'd been running after him? I had to let him think it was a mistake or despise myself all my life!"

"You're in a mess, Joan," said I "Shall I tell him?"

"Not a word," she cried.

Just then I caught sight of a pair of men's gloves on a chair. "Are those his gloves?" I said, pointing to them.

"Oh, yes," she cried, catching them up.

"They are a good pair; he will be sorry to lose them," I said. "Suppose you write, and tell him they are here, and suggest he should fetch them?"

"Jim, you're an angel," she cried.

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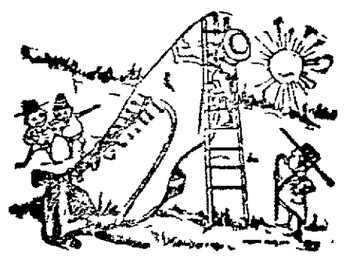

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OVER THE SHAWANGUNKS.

WHAT OUR NEIGHBORS IN SULLIVAN COUNTY ARE DOING.

All the News from All Parts of the County—Many Matters of Interest Condensed from our Sullivan Exchanges and Contributed by Wide Awake Correspondents.

—Two hundred Mecca Shriners are arranging to visit Liberty early in September. A committee visited Liberty, Thursday, to spy out the ground and make preliminary arrangements.

—Sheriff Watson, last week, sold his colts, three and five-years-old, to E. F. Smith, of Deposit, for $650. They were both sired by Mountain Prince.—*Watchman.*

—The summer of 1896 will be the most prosperous in the history of the boarding business for Monticello. Every available cottage will be taken, and every boarding house in and around the village will be filled if applications continue to pour in the way they have for the past two or three weeks.—*Watchman.*

—Thirty-eight mountain deer from Kansas were released, last week, in C. W. Chapin's park, at Lebanon Lake, making about one hundred that have been turned loose in the park in a year. The deer were brought to Pond Eddy on the Erie, and from thence taken across country to the park. With the deer there also came 108 squirrels and twenty jack rabbits.

—The *Ensign* says that at least twenty fishermen, each with a fine basket of trout, took the O. and W.'s night express at Livingston Manor, Sunday.

—A stranger, a German, called at the house of Casper Bossley, near Youngsville, last week, and began negotiations for the purchase of his farm. The deal being on when night fell, he was asked to stay all night, and did so. Next morning he left without buying the farm, and later it was found that he had stolen his host's pocket book, which contained a small sum of money. The next night the stranger stopped at Mrs. Walters', near Sand Pond, and negotiated for her farm. He did not buy, but when he left her pocket book, which contained $7, was missing. Her son and several of his friends followed the man to Roscoe, where they found him at Berringer's hotel. They made him give up what money he had left, $3 and then set upon him and gave him a terrible pummeling.

NEWS OF THE CHURCHES.

Notes of Sunday Services and Other Matters of Religious Interest.

—Bethel A. M. E. Church, Rev. J. H. Nichols, pastor—Preaching at 11 a. m.; Sunday School 3 p. m.; Bible reading, 6:45 p. m.; preaching, 7:30 p. m.

—The First Universalist Society, Assembly Rooms, North street—Sunday School at 11 a. m.; Preaching at 10:45 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. by Dr. J. Russell Taber, of Brooklyn. Morning subject: "The Liberal Element of the Atonement." Evening subject: "Scandal mongers, backbiters, whisperers."

W. C. T. U., 34 North street—Services at 3 o'clock. Everybody welcome. Rev. Dr. Taber, of Brooklyn, will address the meeting.

—First Presbyterian Church, Rev. Thomas Gordon, D. D., pastor. Sacrament of the Lord's Supper at 11 a. m. and preaching at 7:30 p. m. Young people's meeting at 6:30 p. m.

Mission school and services, corner East Main street and Proctor avenue, at 3 p. m. Strangers cordially invited. Services conducted by Mr. Linshaw.

—Second Methodist Church—Sunday School 11 a. m. Preaching in the evening by the pastor, Rev. C. M. Anderson. Subject: "Love lightens and ennobles every labor for the good of our fellow creatures." Gospel Temperance Union this evening.

—Grace Episcopal Church, Rev. D. J. Evans, B. A., rector. First Sunday after Trinity. Sunday School, 9:45 a. m.: Sermon and holy communion 11 a. m.; evening prayer and sermon, 7:15 p. m.

—St. Paul's M. E. Church, Rev. Frank L. Wilson D. D., pastor—Sacrament of the Lord's Supper, baptisms and reception of members at 11 a. m. and preaching at 7:30 p. m. Sunday School, 9:30 a. m.; class meeting, 9:45 a. m., Junior Epworth League, 3 p. m.; Epworth League prayer meeting, 6:30 p. m. Seats free and strangers cordially invited.

Sabbath School services at Nicholson Hall, North End, at 2:30 p. m., Robert Lawrence, Superintendent.

—First Baptist Church, Rev. F. A. Heath, pastor. Bible School at 9:30 a. m.; worship with sermon at 11 o'clock; Junior B. Y. U. P. at 3 p. m.; Senior B. Y. P. U. at 6:30 p. m.; preaching at 7:30 p. m. Our seats are all free. Everybody welcome. Morning subject: "The utilization of unused spiritual forces" followed by communion. As a prelude to the evening the pastor will speak on "Echoes from Asbury Park." The pastor will be assisted in the service by Rev. T. J. Mackey, of Liberty. At the close of the sermon three converts will follow Christ in the ordinance of Believers' Baptism. Everybody welcome.

—A. M. E. Zion Church, East avenue, Rev. P. M. Jackson, pastor—Preaching 11:00 a. m. and 7:45 p. m.; Sunday School 3 p. m.; C. E., 7 p. m.

—Second Presbyterian Church, Rev. Chas. Beattie, D. D., pastor—Preaching at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.; Junior Endeavor 3 p. m.; Young People's meeting 6:30 p. m. Communion service in the morning.

—Faith Mission 11 Mill street, Elder D. L. Conkling, pastor. You will be made welcome to any or all of the services at the mission tomorrow. Sunday School at 2 o'clock. Preaching at 3 and 7:00 p. m.

—Y. M. C. A.—Meeting for men at 3:30, in the gymnasium. All men welcome.

—North Street Congregational Church, Rev. J. W. Norris, pastor. Preaching at 10:30 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.; Sunday school at 12 m.; Y. P. S. C. E., 6:30. Seats free; strangers welcome.

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"Thank you," he answered, simply. He blushed even more than usual. The other boarders looked on, with nervous faces.

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James gazed at one of the eggs. He read these words penciled on the shell:

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Yale Student Dies of Appendicitis.

New Haven, Conn., June 6.—Joshua A. Hamblin of Yarmouth, Mass., died at the Yale infirmary yesterday afternoon from the effects of an attack of appendicitis and a resultant operation to save his life, if possible. The operation was performed about two weeks ago and he has lain in a critical condition since then.

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Washington, June 6.—Representative Ellis, rep., Ore., has received the following telegram from J. B. Montgomery at Portland: "You are elected; Tongue, republican sound-money candidate in First district, beaten. Oregon cast 70,000 votes for bimetalism and free silver, 10,000 for gold.

McTammany Ballot Box Bill a Law.

Boston, June 6.—The bill providing for the use of the McTammany ballot box has been signed by the acting governor.

The Campos-Borrero Dispute.

Madrid, June 6.—A jury of honor composed of generals will be appointed to arrange the dispute between Marshal Martinez de Campos and Gen. Borrero.

FINE ART IN MOVING.

Some Details Which It Is Essential to Know.

We are all familiar with the frequent flitting of many families, when the carman swoops down upon the householder, who gathers together all his goods and chattels and packs them indiscriminately into the vans. Equally do we know, and to our unspeakable sorrow and confusion, the discomfort and annoyance, the weariness and sorrow that attended the arrival, when the goods are literally flung helter-skelter into the house, and it is impossible to find needed articles, however industriously one may search for them.

To move economically and intelligently it is necessary to make some arrangement beforehand. If the future residence is vacant entirely or in part this is an easy matter, but where the prospective dwelling is occupied until the last moment the situation becomes little short of desperate.

The only way, then, is to prepare two or three boxes or barrels with the necessary articles of food and the few cooking utensils that one must have in order to prepare a tolerable meal. These should be kept until the last and put onto the end of the load, so that they can be removed among the first things. Then they are set into the kitchen or dining-room, where nothing is likely to be piled upon them or in their way.

It is wise always to prepare food for several days in advance—bread, plain cake, some potted meats or a pot roast or tongue that may be sliced and eaten cold. Coffee and tea and the necessary vessels in which to make them should always be kept within reach, as well as the milk can and a small pat of butter.

All these things can be put into small space, and the family can delude themselves into the idea that they are having a picnic and get along with the situation without too much friction.

It ought to be a rule with every family to pack the kitchen utensils that are not actually required, so that the incoming tenant may find a little room for her belongings. It is a formidable task to clean a house and put it in order after all the furniture is in, but in these days of special dates for such changes there seems to be no help for it.

Matters of this sort are much worse in the city than in the country. The secret of successful and easy moving is, if possible, to prepare the place, then send the goods in installments.

There is quite a custom growing up among householders of having a sale of goods at moving time, if they have lived for any number of years in one place. Where one can send articles, a small load at a time, and arrange them as they arrive, moving need not be such a serious undertaking, provided a proper system is kept up throughout the trying season.—N. Y. Ledger.

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N. Y. Supreme Court, County of Orange. Frank M. Stratton, plaintiff, vs. The Middletown Casino Theatre Company of Middletown, N. Y., and Horace W. Corey, defendants. In pursuance of a judgment of foreclosure and sale, duly made in the above entitled action on the 21st day of March, 1896, and duly entered in the office of the Clerk of the county of Orange on the 31st day of March, 1896, I, the undersigned, the Referee in said judgment named, will sell at public auction to the highest bidder, at the Russell House, a hotel kept by E. A. Brown & Son in the city of Middletown, in the county of Orange, New York, on the

11TH DAY OF JUNE, 1896,

at two o'clock in the afternoon of that day, the lands and premises in said judgment mentioned and therein described as follows:

All that tract or parcel of land situate in the city of Middletown, county of Orange, and State of New York, bounded and described as follows: Beginning at the intersection of the northwest line of James street with the southwest line of Henry street; thence along the southwest line of James street and along the front of the Casino Building south thirty three degrees forty-two minutes, west sixty feet to the easterly corner of E. A. Brown's lot, known as the "Russell House lot," and eleven inches southwesterly from the main brick wall between the pilasters on the southwest side of the Casino; thence along the line of the said Brown's "Russell House" north fifty-nine degrees eighteen minutes west one hundred and fifty feet passing seven inches southerly from and parallel with the southwest side of the main brick wall between the pilasters on the southwest side of the Casino Building to the rear line of the said Brown's lot formerly known as "The Buckyard Lot;" thence along the same north thirty-seven degrees east twenty feet to the southerly line of Henry street in an easterly direction forty-five feet to a point near the northwest corner of the Casino Building and at an angle in said street; thence along the southwest line of Henry street south fifty-six degrees eighteen minutes east one hundred and twenty six feet to the place of beginning, be the same more or less, together with all the right, title and interest of the said party of the first part in and to the lands lying on the northerly side of the above described lot in and to the centre of Henry street, and on the southwesterly side of said lot in and to the centre of James street, subject, however, to the easement of the same as a public highway.

Dated Middletown, N. Y., May 11th, 1896.

WILLIAM F. O'NEILL, Referee.

DANIEL LINN, Attorney for Plaintiff, 35 North street, Middletown, Orange County, N. Y.

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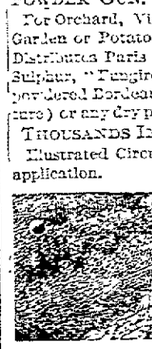

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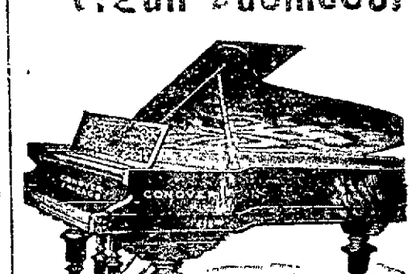

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SATURDAY, JUNE 6, 1896.

CITY OF MIDDLETOWN.

The Democratic electors of the several wards of the city of Middletown will meet on Tuesday evening, June 16, at 8 o'clock, to select delegates to attend the Assembly Convention to send delegates to the State Convention. The following places have been selected to hold primaries:

1st Ward—McQuoid Engine House.
2nd Ward—Phœnix Engine House.
3rd Ward—Commercial Hotel.
4th Ward—Holding House.

By order of CITY COMMITTEE.

DEMOCRATIC STATE CONVENTION.

May 15th, 1896.

The Democratic Electors of the several Assembly Districts of the State of New York are requested to send three delegates from each of the said districts to attend a State Convention, to be held at Saratoga, on the 24th day of June, 1896, at 12 m., for the purpose of selecting the number of delegates to which the State of New York is entitled in the National Democratic Convention, to be held at Chicago, on the 7th day of July next.

J. W. KINKLEY, Chairman.
JOHN CUNNEEN, Secretary.

ASSEMBLY DISTRICT CONVENTION.

The Democrats of the Second Assembly District of Orange county are requested to meet at the respective places at which the last town or ward caucuses were held, on Tuesday, June 16th, 1896, at 7 o'clock p. m., unless otherwise ordered by the town or ward committees, for the purpose of choosing delegates to represent them in a convention to be held in the Assembly Rooms, in the city of Middletown, on Saturday, June 20th, 1896, at 2 o'clock p. m., to elect delegates to the Democratic State Convention, to be held at Saratoga on June 24th, 1896, and to transact such other business as may come before the convention. By order of Assembly Committee.

W. H. CRANE, Chairman.

The reversal by the Supreme Court of another conviction in a murder case, because of errors by Goff, is another reminder to the citizens of New York that an unreasoning spasm of "reform" may bring evils worse than those it was sought to cure.

Many Democratic and a few Republican papers are proclaiming that the death knell of Plattism has been sounded. We are afraid they are too previous. Things are certainly not going Platt's way and he seems to be getting into tight quarters, but he's been there often before and never failed to come out all right. Platt works at politics 365 days in every year and so long as he does that and his enemies only have brief spasms of political activity now and then, just so long will Platt be on top of the heap.

The Appellate Division of the Supreme Court, in an opinion rendered, yesterday, in a limited divorce case, held that while the husband is the legal head of the family, the wife should have her own way in the home, and be allowed to manage and control the details of housekeeping [illegible] legal status in the home is entirely just and reasonable, but unless the husband assents, the wife can only assert her right to be queen of the home by an appeal to the courts, and if she does this there is no home left for her to queen it over.

The Appellate Division of the Supreme Court decided, yesterday, that the section of the Raines law forbidding the serving of free lunches in saloons is constitutional. The Court holds that the Legislature had the right to regulate the traffic in liquor in such a way as it saw fit and, since there is nothing in the act which prevents a liquor dealer giving away food at other places than in his saloon, it says there is no force or point in the contention that his personal liberty is abridged or his property rights invaded. This is in line with common sense.

The organs of the coal trade advise consumers that they had better buy at present prices for they boast that the coal carrying roads have got the market into such a state that they are absolutely masters of the situation and can create such a scarcity as will send prices far above present figures. Gov. Morton's killing of the second anti-trust bill has given the coal companies great confidence, for, free from all fear of intervention, they can carry out their plans for squeezing consumers. Platt's son, as attorney for the coal companies, did his best to prevent the passage of the anti-trust bill, but legislators did not dare fly in the face of public sentiment, but a word from Boss Platt to the Governor did the business for this measure designed to protect the people from the extortions of a greedy monopoly.

Organizing a Ladies' Auxiliary to the S. of V.

Mrs. W. H. Wood, of this city, is about to organize a ladies' auxiliary to the Sons of Veterans in Newburgh. There are now about thirty names on the membership roll.

Eczema is a frightful affliction, but like all other skin diseases it can be permanently cured by applications of DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve. It never fails to cure Piles. W. D. Olney.

In the Spring a young man's fancy lightly turns to thoughts of—DeWitt's Little Early Risers, for they always cleanse the liver, purify the blood and invigorate the system. W. D. Olney.

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LATEST BY TELEGRAPH.

PROCTOR FOR VICE PRESIDENT.

McKinley Reported to Have Abandoned His Plan to Make Reed His Running Mate.

BY UNITED PRESS.

CLEVELAND, June 6.—The indications are that McKinley has abandoned his idea of persuading Reed to be his running mate, and has decided to use his best efforts to prevail upon Redfield Proctor, of Vermont, to run.

AGREEMENT ON THE NAVAL BILL

BY UNITED PRESS.

WASHINGTON, June 6.—The conferees on the Naval Appropriation bill have agreed on three battleships and the limitation to be fixed on the price of armor, the items in dispute.

GENERAL DEFICIENCY BILL VETOED

BY UNITED PRESS.

WASHINGTON, June 6.—The President has vetoed the General Deficiency bill, because of his objections to the provisions for the payment of the French spoliation claims.

The House by a vote of forty to 169 sustained the veto.

BOUGHT BY GOV. MORTON'S FIRM

BY UNITED PRESS.

NEW YORK, June 6.—Morton, Bliss & Co. have purchased the Niagara Falls Hydraulic Power and M'f'g Co.

A STREET CAR FIRED ON.

BY UNITED PRESS.

MILWAUKEE, June 6.—Another street car was fired on at midnight, last night, by strikers or sympathizers, and a passenger shot in the leg.

THE FILLED CHEESE BILL SIGNED.

BY UNITED PRESS.

WASHINGTON, June 6.—President Cleveland has approved the filled cheese bill.

The Orange County Express's Escape.

Yesterday morning as the Orange County Express was passing Shin Hollow, a west bound freight train dropped a car door in front of the engine of the express. The car door was thrown to one side and not the slightest damage occurred to the express train.

One of the Coolest Places in the City.

Mr. Jacob Gunther has equipped his cafe with four large fans which are operated by electricity. They are in excellent working order, and render his cafe one of the coolest places in this city.

A Bicycle Ride to New Paltz.

Messrs. C. L. Sweezy and A. C. N— will ride to New Paltz, to-morrow, on "the White Flyer," Mr. Sweezy's Barnes tandem. Half-a-dozen other wheelmen will try to accompany them.

Gates at the Wickham Avenue Crossing.

The O. and W. Railway Company has decided to erect gates and a tower at the Wickham avenue crossing.

Horse Notes.

—Dr. Charles Collin, to-day, purchased of Frank Wilson, his fine team of black road mares.

Harmonia Council's Festival.

Don't forget Harmonia Council's strawberry festival and sociable, next Tuesday evening. An admission fee of ten cents will be charged and ten cents more will buy refreshments.

Arrested for Fast Driving.

Captain Gould arrested, this afternoon, a young man from New Hampton for fast driving on North street. He had imbibed rather too freely and was locked up.

Mothers

Anxiously watch declining health of their daughters. So many are cut off by consumption in early years that there is real cause for anxiety. In the early stages, when not beyond the reach of medicine, Hood's Sarsaparilla will restore the quality and quantity of the blood and thus give good health. Read the following letter:

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Cough

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For Summer Wear.

White toilets will be the rage all summer. They will be in high vogue both for informal and for the most elaborate dress occasions, ceremonious dinners, fetes, receptions, weddings and the like. Light-weight and heavy-weight satins, frou-frouish taffeta silks, soft clinging Chinas, surahs and Indias, grenadines, etamines, organdies and a host of semi-transparent white wools will all be in great use, the models from over the sea formed of this hueless hue being most chaste and exquisite in effect. The white chiffon mousselaine de soie and lace toilets made up over soft accordion-plaited India silks are the most fascinating of all the white toilets yet prepared, and the lace and chiffon gowns made up over crisp white watered silk give the skirts a more distended appearance on the lower portion, and though less clinging and classic in style, are very elegant and lovely, the moire showing through the transparent textiles with charming effect.—N. Y. Post.

—James Roche's "Essays," which were greatly admired for their style as well as for the delicacy of thought which pervaded them, were published under the name of "An Octogenarian."

Fried Cucumbers on Toast.

Peel the cucumbers and slice them lengthwise about an eighth of an inch thick; put over the fire in a large frying pan two heaping teaspoonfuls of butter, and when it browns put in the cucumbers and fry them brown. While they are being fried, make as many slices of toast as there are pieces of cucumber, butter, and keep hot. Serve very hot, on the toast.—N. Y. Ledger.

NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE REPORT

JAS. P. TIGHE, Commission Broker, Stern Building, 16 North street, Middletown, N. Y. Stocks, Bonds, Grain and Provisions bought and sold for cash or carried on margin

NEW YORK, June 6, '96.

	Yesterday Close	To-day Close
Sugar	124⅝	124⅝
C. B. & Q.	77⅞	77¾
Chicago Gas	68⅝	68¼
D. L. & W.	165	
Dis. & Cat. F.	17¾	17⅝
Erie		
General Electric	33	33¼
L. & N.	49⅛	49⅞
L. S.	150⅜	
M. P.	23⅛	23⅜
N. Y. & N. E.		
N. Y. C.	96¼	
N. W.	105⅛	105½
Susquehanna & Western		
Susquehanna & West. pref.	24	
O. & W.	14	14
Manhattan	105	105¼
Southern R'y.	8⅞	8⅞
P. & R.	9⅝	9¾
R. I.	70⅞	70½
C. M. & St. P.	76⅞	76¼
U. P.	7¼	
W. Union	85¾	86⅛
Nat. Lead	25	25½
July Wheat	59⅝	61¾
July Corn	28¼	28¾
July Oats	17¾	18¼
July Pork	$7 25	$7 22
July Lard	4 30	4 32

Most coughs may be cured in a few hours or at any rate in a few days, by the use of Ayer's Cherry Pectoral. With such a prompt and sure remedy as this at hand, there is no need of prolonging the agony for weeks and months. Keep this remedy in your house.

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25 men's all wool suits nicely made and trimmed $5, worth $8; 25 Blue Serge Suits $8.50, worth $10; 25 Blue Flannel Suits $10, worth $12.

Our $8.50 suits carried over from last summer will be marked $5; 25 men's light cutaway suits sold at $12 will be marked $8.

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IN Pursuance of an order of the Surrogate of the County of Orange, notice is hereby given, according to law, to all persons having claims against the estate of Horatio N. Case, late of the town of Wawarandn, in said County, deceased, that they are required to present the same, with the proper vouchers thereof, to the subscriber, the executors of the last will and testament of said deceased, at their respective places of residence, in the towns of Wallkill and Wawarandn, on or before the 1st day of September next.

CHARLES H. HANFORD, JONATHAN DE KAY, FREDERICK G. WILKAM, } Executors.

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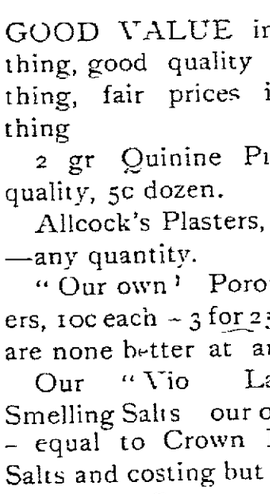

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SATURDAY, JUNE 6, 1896.

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THE BUSINESS OFFICE OF THE "ARGUS" IS OPEN EVENINGS FROM SEVEN UNTIL EIGHT O'CLOCK.

WEATHER INDICATIONS

BY UNITED PRESS

WASHINGTON, June 6.—Increasing cloudiness, with conditions favorable for thunder storms this afternoon or to-night: Sunday fair: warmer in interior to-night; southerly winds.

THE TEMPERATURE.

The following was the registry of the thermometer at Pratt's drug store, to-day: 7 a. m., 69°; 12 m., 84°; 3 p. m., 83°.

AMUSEMENT AND RECREATION.

—June 5—Thalia Club, at State Hospital.
—June 9—Harmonia Council festival.
—June 12—Entertainment at First Presbyterian Church.
—June 14—Odd Fellows' memorial services.
—June 15-20—Ad Carlisle, at Midway Park.
—June 16—Taxpayers' vote on additional school building appropriation.
—June 19—Dramatic and pantomimic recital, at the Assembly Rooms.
—June 22-27—Lawrence and wife, illustrated singers, at Midway Park.
—June 26—Wallkill Academy commencement.
—June 28-July 4—DeVan, at Midway Park.
—July 6-11—Troupe of Trained Pigs, at Midway Park.
—July 13-18—Delforello & Glissondo, at Midway Park.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

—Meeting of the Homestead Building and Loan Association.
—Braided frogs' legs at Rudolph's.
—Oil and gasoline delivered by James Ural.
—Modern flat to let.
—Hammocks at Hanford & Horton's.
—Boys' school shoes at C. D. Hanford's.
—Try Tuthill's soda water.
—Disease of the kidney and liver—Dr. Kennedy's Favorite Remedy.
—Doctor yourself with Munyon's Remedies.
—Borden's condensed milk sold by all dealers.
—Watches given away with Mail Pouch.
—Potatoes 25c a bushel at Sloat's Cash Store.
—Paris green at F. M. Pronk's.
—Marked down fabrics at J. D. Horton's.
—Seven pounds of sugar for 25c at Predmore & Son's.

LIVE LOCAL TOPICS.

—Church announcements will be found on third page.

—Go to the base ball benefit, next Monday evening, at the State Hospital.

—The Erie's special rate to the Republican National Convention at St. Louis is $21.25.

—The Young Ladies' Auxiliary of Thrall Hospital will serve refreshments on firemen's parade day.

—Go to the First Presbyterian Church next Friday night and see "The Quakeress."

—Steel rails were laid, this week, on the O. and W., from Apex to Hancock Junction.

—Sparks' & Cole's circus left town, last night, for Montgomery, where it exhibits to-day.

—Binghamton's Board of Education, by a vote of 10 to 2, has asked M. W. Scott, superintendent of the city schools, to resign.

—Six prominent Republicans are already circulating petitions for the office of Postmaster of this village.—*Norwich Sun.*

—The Summitville correspondent of the Liberty *Register* says that Miss Wales, of Middletown, is visiting at Rev. Geo. Barber's.

—Mrs. W. E. Eldridge, of Fallsburgh, who has been spending a few days with friends in this city, has returned home.

—The salary books of the A. M. E. Zion Church will be returned to the church, Sunday, which will be the preacher's grand rally day.

—Capt. St. John, of the 33d Separate Company, Walton, has withdrawn his resignation, which he sent to headquarters, some time ago, and will remain in command of the company.

PERSONAL.

—Mrs. C. R. Fuller went, to-day, to Scranton, Pa., to visit her sister, Mrs. Weed.

—Mr. Luther R. Colwell has taken a position as clerk in the Mitchell House at Ellenville.

—Nat. VanSickle, of Goshen is a guest of W. H. Cory, of Wall street.—*Kingston Leader.*

—Mr. G. E. Schoonmaker has returned from a two weeks' visit to friends in Tyler Hill, Pa.

—Mr. John R. McDonald, who has been visiting at the residence of Mr. H. S. Johnson, went to Monticello, to-day.

—Miss Etta Courtright, of 126 East Main street, is spending a few weeks with relatives and friends in Campbell Hall.

—Mrs. J. R. Hoyt leaves town, to-day, for a month's visit at the Hoyt homestead, at Mt. Salem, N. J., before returning to her home in Newcastle, Pa.

—Vice-President John B. Kerr, of the O. and W., went to Ellenville in his private car, to-day. He is in poor health and hopes to be benefitted by a sojourn in the mountains.

—Mr. J. E. Mills has returned from a trip to West Virginia. Returning he went by steamer from Baltimore to Old Point Comfort, where he met his wife and sister, and after a short stay came by Old Dominion line to New York.

—The many friends of Rev. Dr. P. J. Prendergast, pastor of the Church of the Epiphany of New York, and former pastor of St. Joseph's Church of this city, will regret to learn that he is in ill health from a very serious complaint. Father Prendergast sailed from New York for Europe, to-day. We trust that his vacation will prove beneficial and that he will return fully restored to health.

Dr. Miles' Pain Pills stop Headache.

THE DEATH OF WILLIAM KIRBY

The Coroner's Inquest—Testimony of the Fireman and Engineer of the Train That Killed the Unfortunate Man—An Ordinance Requiring the Placing of a Bell at the Crossing Ignored.

The inquest in the case of William Kirby, who was killed, Thursday, by the Erie's Orange County Express, at the Harding street crossing in this city was held, yesterday afternoon, at Rockafellow's undertaking rooms, before Coroner Decker and the following Jury: A. B. Wilbur, Moses Vail, C. G. Baldwin, C. Z. Taylor, J. D. Rockafellow, W. Millspaugh, Z. Ashby, C. E. Gardner and J. S. Conkling.

C. J. Morse, a brother-in-law of Mr. Kirby, testified to the identification of the body.

Henry C. Chambers, of Port Jervis, the Orange County's fireman, testified that he saw the deceased driving toward the train at a lively trot, and looking straight ahead. The engine was about 100 feet west of the crossing when he first saw the man. There was no time to give any signal of danger. Levi Linley, the Orange County's engineer, testified that when the accident happened he was running at reduced speed, fifteen or twenty miles an hour, as he had been ordered to do when inside the city limits. The average speed of his train is about fifty miles an hour. He always whistles for Knox's and Harding street crossings. Blew the whistle for the latter crossing, Thursday morning. The automatic engine bell had been ringing since before reaching Knox's crossing. As soon as accident happened applied the emergency brakes and stopped the train. Was two minutes late that morning because of a detention at White Bridge, but is sure he was not running faster than twenty miles an hour, though he has no way of absolutely determining speed. There has never, in the ten years witness has run this train, been a bell or flagman at Harding street crossing.

City Clerk Hamilton testified that the city records showed that on March 1, 1894, the Council ordered the Erie to place an alarm bell at the Harding street crossing. On April 5th, 1894, O. M. Terwilliger and W. F. Casey, representing the Erie, appeared before the council in regard to this matter and asked that the Board's resolution be modified, since the continued use of the tracks at that point by the yard engine would cause a constant ringing of the bell and make the crossing more dangerous than ever. The Council, however, took no action and the resolution ordering the placing of a bell at Harding street, had never been changed or modified.

Oscar M. Terwilliger, Erie freight agent at this station, testified that there never had been gates, flagman or bell at the Harding street crossing which is generally regarded as dangerous, on account of the tracks being in a cut and on a curve. Appeared before the Council with W. F. Casey, Station Supervisor of the Eastern Division, after the order to erect an alarm bell at the crossing had been received. No bell was put up and there never has been a bell there.

The jury's verdict was that the deceased was struck and almost instantly killed by Erie engine 813, at the Harding street crossing and that "the testimony developed the fact that the Erie Railroad Company was at that time and is now running trains through this city in violation of a legally enacted city ordinance requiring an alarm bell to be placed at the aforesaid crossing."

HANGED HERSELF WHILE INSANE

A Former Middletown Woman Commits Suicide—Her Body Brought to This City for Burial.

The body of Mrs. Louisa M. Cross was brought to this city on Erie train 11, to-day, from Paterson, and was interred in Hillside Cemetery.

Mrs. Cross was twenty-seven years old. Her maiden name was Strubin, and for several years she resided in this city, and later in Warwick, from which village she removed to Paterson.

Mrs. Cross' death was caused by her own hand, she having hanged herself while deranged.

Her husband James I. Cross, a baggagemaster on the Erie, became afflicted with a cancer shortly after their marriage, about two years ago; this worried his wife and, six months ago, when a baby was born she became insane.

Early Thursday morning, Mr. Cross was awakened by his wife who was attempting to strangle him. Mrs. Host with whom they boarded heard their struggles and ran into their room and grasped the woman. At 7 o'clock, when Mrs. Host went into her kitchen, she found Mrs. Cross hanging dead against the wall of the room where she had driven the nails and attached a cord to them.

Commencement Exercises of the Misses Porter's School.

Baccalaureate sermon by Rev. David Evans at Grace Church, 7:30 p. m., June 14th.

Art exhibit at the studio, corner Highland avenue and Prospect street, from 10 a. m. to 6 p. m., June 15.

Address and presentation of diplomas by Rev. R. B. Clark, of Goshen, N. Y. Music by the pupils of the schools at Assembly Rooms, 8:30, June 16.

Tickets may be had at Hanford & Horton's.

Last of the Orchard Street School House

The old Orchard street school house is a thing of the past. The last timber was razed, this morning, and soon not a vestige of the old structure will remain.

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THE JUNE SUPREME COURT.

An Adjournment Until Monday—The Brink-Woodruff Suit Results in a Verdict for Plaintiff—A Suit Against Newburgh's Electric Light Co.

GOSHEN, June 6.—The first week of the present term of the Supreme Court ended, yesterday afternoon, at 4 o'clock.

The week has been on the whole a busy one for the judge and jury but there have been no cases of importance decided, with the possible exception of the Morris case.

The jury in the case of Egbert N. Brink against Dr. Woodruff, of Pine Bush, returned a verdict of $110 for the plaintiff. This was a case where the doctor had made an arrangement with the plaintiff to occupy his drug store. The plaintiff says he was there in the capacity of clerk and that no wages had been agreed upon between himself and the doctor. Dr. Woodruff said that in consideration of his clerking there the plaintiff was to be allowed the privilege of selling articles on his own account not sold in the drug store.

The next case was that of Emma Priddle, by guardian, against the Newburgh Electric Light and Gas Company. The plaintiff, who is twelve years old, was playing in a butcher shop in that city, early one morning in last November, when her hand came in contact with an electric light wire and was so badly burned that she lost a finger, for which she seeks damages, alleging negligence on the part of the company in not having the wire properly insulated.

Defendant's counsel moved for a nonsuit after the plaintiff's evidence had been put in and the judge took the briefs and will decide the motion later.

NEGOTIATING FOR A SETTLEMENT

Monroe's Town Board Anxious to Settle the Hooley Case.

The Town Board of Monroe is in Goshen, to-day, negotiating with Messrs. Vanamee, Watts & Vail, attorneys for Abraham G. Hooley, for a settlement of the suit brought against the town by Mr. Hooley, to recover $50,000 damages for injuries sustained by falling off an unprotected roadway. Mr. Hooley's injuries are of a most serious character and have hopelessly crippled him, if indeed they do not cause his death.

DEMOCRATIC CITY COMMITTEE.

An Organization Effected and a Call for Primaries Issued.

A meeting of the Democratic City Committee was held in the parlors of the Hotel Elberton, last evening, and an organization effected for the ensuing year by electing the the following officers:

Chairman—A. V. Boak.
Secretary—T. Mongan.
Treasurer—I. B. A. Taylor.

A call for the city primaries was issued.

Will Remember the Event.

From the Independent Republican.

All the employes on the estate of Mr. E. H. Harriman, at Arden, received a new dollar, on Thursday of last week, in honor of the baptism of his infant son Edward Roland Noel. A special service was held, conducted by Rev. Dr. Vibbert, of New York.

The Brown Extravaganza Company.

The Brown Extravaganza Company gave an entertainment before the patients of the State Hospital, yesterday afternoon. The company will close a week's engagement at the Casino, this evening, with a cake walk as a special attraction, in which Middletown's champion walkists will compete with the company's pickaninny and partner.

Do Not Do This.

Do not be induced to buy any other if you have made up your mind to take Hood's Sarsaparilla. Remember that Hood's Sarsaparilla cures when all others fail. Do not give up in despair because other medicines have failed to help you. Take Hood's Sarsaparilla faithfully and you may reasonably expect to be cured.

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"Burdock Blood Bitters entirely cured me of a terrible breaking out all over my body. It is a wonderful medicine." Miss Julia Elbridge, Box 35, West Cornwall, Conn.

His Horse Took a Header.

This morning as Mr. H. W. Corey was driving into town from his home at Locksley Hall, his horse took a header and turned several somersaults, releaving itself of the harness and smashing the wagon. Mr. Corey's friends will be glad to know that he escaped injury.

Have you earache, toothache, sore throat, pains or swellings of any sort? A few applications of Dr. Thomas' Eclectric Oil will bring relief almost instantly.

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INCIDENTS AND HAPPENINGS IN GOSHEN.

Water Main Extension—Odd Fellows' Memorial Day—A Church's Anniversary—Pay Your Corporation Taxes—To-night's Bowling Contest—The Drafted Men and Their Paper.

From Our Regular Correspondent.

—Trenches for water mains are being dug on Wickham avenue.

—A committee from Orange Lodge, I. O. O. F., will decorate the graves of their departed brethren, on Sunday, June 14, which is the Odd Fellows' Memorial Day.

—To-morrow, the twelfth anniversary of the erection of the M. E. Church in this village, will be celebrated by special service. Rev. Dr. Wardle, who was pastor when the church was built, will preach the commemorative service at 11 o'clock.

—Commencing next Monday, and on every Monday and Thursday for fifteen days thereafter, Corporation Tax Collector R. Wellington White will receive taxes at the Goshen National Bank from 9 a. m. to 3 p. m.

—To-night, on the Goshen alleys, the G. S. and A. A. bowlers will endeavor to defeat the Union Bowling Club, of Rutherford, by whom they were badly beaten, last Friday evening, at Rutherford.

—Mr. W. W. Whidden's next organ recital will be given, Monday evening.

—I. D. Hill has been attending the masonic Grand Lodge in New York city, this week, as a delegate from Goshen Lodge, F. and A. M.

—For some time past we have heard but little about the drafted men's efforts to secure a refund of the money with which they bought their freedom from actual service, but a little incident closely allied to the subject has lately come to our notice, which is too good to keep. For a long time the drafted men's paper printed at Albany, has been sent to the drafted men where known in this section, and they have received it from the office. Now bills are being received for sums to cover two, three or four years' subscription. It is said that they don't relish paying these old accounts any more than the taxpayer does the paying of the draft money; in fact many of them now refuse to take the paper from the postoffice and are trying to forget that they ever did take it home with them.

A Health Food Dinner at Thrall Hospital.

A health food dinner will be given at Thrall Hospital, June 9th, at 1:30 p. m., to the medical staffs of the Hospital and of the State Hospital. The food is furnished by the Battle Creek, Mich., Sanitarium, and prepared by Mrs. W. W. Wheeler.

Whist Parties.

The Misses Stewart entertained a few friends very pleasantly at duplicate whist, last night, at their home on Highland avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Giering gave a whist party, last evening, at their home on West Main street. There were no favors or prizes.

A Warm Wave Here.

A warm wave from the West is upon us, and will be felt more severely to-morrow and Monday than to-day. Still, we are assured by Weather Forecaster Dunn that the heat will not be excessive or scorching, and that it may be reduced by local rains.

Planning a Mary Powell Excursion.

The Board of Managers of Thrall Hospital is endeavoring to arrange with the Ontario and Western for a Mary Powell excursion, some time this month, for the benefit of the hospital.

Piecing Out the Short Hay Crop.

Many farmers in this section are preparing to piece out the short hay crop with other forage, and to that end are planting fodder corn and millet.

Why the Goshen Cars Were Late.

The cars on the Goshen line were somewhat delayed, last night, by the linemen who were putting in a new trolley trough under the railroad bridge on Sprague avenue.

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CARPET SALE! TO-DAY.

Carpet Sale for Twelve Days. Come to-day. First choice always the best. Here are some of the prices that rule. Your choice of our entire stock Hartford all wool Ingrain Carpet at 49c a yard. Just the same as you have paid 55, 60 and 65c a yard, for 49c a yd. Room lengths in the best grades of velvet, axminster, moquette body and tapestry carpets cheap. Velvet Rugs, worth $5, for $2.98 each; large Piazza Rugs at $1.48 each. Made up carpets cheap. Short lengths of carpet cheap. Rugs, art squares, runners and door mats lower than ever. Good floor oil cloth at 15c a square yard; our 35c grade at 25c a sq. yard. Lace Curtains at 33, 48c. and up, $4 tapestry curtains at $2.29, 4-4 chenille table covers at 39c each. There is a rush for Wall Paper. Why? See good gilt paper at 2½c a roll, parlor paper at 7½c a roll, regular 25c grade at 12½c a roll, 30 inch heavy ingrain paper at 12½c a roll, with border and ceiling to match.

Special Time Sale Friday, Saturday and Monday morning, from 9 to 11 o'clock each day. Remember the hours, from 9 to 11 a. m. One case Shirting Cambrics at 3½c a yard, one case 4-4 Bleached Muslin, 10 yards for 49c., 50 White Counterpanes, hemmed, ready for use, at 69c. These specials are to stimulate morning business, and are sold in limited quantities only. Ten yards to each customer and three counterpanes at 69c each is the limit. Do not miss this Carpet and Wall Paper Sale.

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HONORING AN EXPLORER.

Monument Erected in Asia to the Memory of a Russian Traveler.

Nowhere else in the world can be found a more striking monument than that which has been erected on the shores of Lake Issyk-Kul, in Central Asia, in honor of the Russian Gen. Prjevalsky, a famous explorer of that region. When he died in 1888 in Turkestan, where he was busy completing the preparations for his fifth scientific expedition, he asked to be buried on the banks of Issyk-Kul, which spreads out its impeccioned waters in one of the valleys of the mountains of Thiom-Chour, not far from where he was. The wish was carried out and a tomb was hollowed out in the summit of a jutting cliff on the eastern margin of the lake. In 1893, near his tomb, a

MONUMENT TO EXPLORER PRJEVALSKY IN THE WILDS OF CENTRAL ASIA.

monument was raised to him of a conception original and grandiose. It consists in the main of an enormous roughhewn block of the gray granite of the country, perhaps 25 feet high, over which is thrown a chart of Central Asia. Upon this map stands an eagle, holding in its beak an olive branch. On the side of the block is a fac simile of the medal struck by the Russian Geographical society in honor of Prjevalsky, and beneath this an inscription describing him as the "first discoverer of the nature of Central Asia." A few months ago three Frenchmen on a scientific mission in the Thiom-Chour region paid a visit to the monument and fastened upon the rock a plate commemorating their pilgrimage.

Its size and isolation would make the monument notable, but there is one other reason for its impressiveness For all its apparent solidity, the structure of granite and bronze will soon disappear. The rocky shore upon which it stands is subject to frequent landslides. The distance which separates the monument from the brink is lessening, little by little, and already one can foresee the time when rock and eagle will be swallowed up beneath the waves which break upon the shores of Issyk-Kul. A few years and it will be as if this monument to Gen. Prjevalsky in the wilds of Central Asia had never existed.

PATRIOTIC CHURCHMAN.

Rev. C. C. McCabe, Who Has Just Been Made a Bishop

No man in the entire range of the Methodist ministry presents a character fuller of color than Rev. Dr. C. C. McCabe, whom the great conference at Cleveland has invested with the episcopacy. That he was to be a bishop every one of his brothers believed, and Methodists will be well satisfied with the decision of the conference. He is now rounding his 60th year, and is a native of Ohio. In 1860 he was a minister, and wishing to take the part of a patriot-churchman, he became the chaplain of an Ohio regiment and marched to the war with his fellow-citizens. It was at Winchester that he was shot and captured by the enemy.

BISHOP M'CABE

only to be sent to Libby prison, where after four months' captivity, he was let go. Returning to his regiment, which was then at Bull Run Station, but his health had failed, and he was sent to the hospital. He continued his work as a speaker for the Christian commission in the cities of the country, and returned to the army when the war was at an end. He was now sent to Fortress Monroe, where he improved his opportunity by holding a Bible class and church. Later he took up church extension work, and traveled for 16 years in the south. As secretary of the missionary society this work was nothing short of marvelous. He held an absolute genius for collecting money for missionary purposes. Twice sent back to Libby prison to hold a test and still holds that post. He predicted when first the control of the mission society service that the Methodists should have $1,000,000 for missions. His prophecy is now a fact. In four years he raised a debt of $1,000,000 from the Metropolitan church in Washington. He is an earnest, zealous, noble man, light-hearted as a child and gentle as a woman.

A Pennsylvania Obelisk

An obelisk, comprising the different building stones of the state of Pennsylvania, is being erected on the campus at the State college. There will be 168 varieties of stone in the obelisk, and it will be 26 feet high, surmounted by a glacial bowlder. The stones will be arranged in geological sequence.

In Society women often feel the effect of too much gayety—balls, theatres, and teas in rapid succession find them worn out, or "run-down" by the end of the season. They suffer from nervousness, sleeplessness and irregularities. The smile and good spirits take flight. It is time to accept the help offered in Doctor Pierce's Favorite Prescription. It's a medicine which was discovered and used by a prominent physician for many years in all cases of "female complaint" and the nervous disorders which arise from it. The "Prescription" is a powerful uterine tonic and nervine, especially adapted to woman's delicate ways for it regulates and promotes all the natural functions, builds up, invigorates and *cures*.

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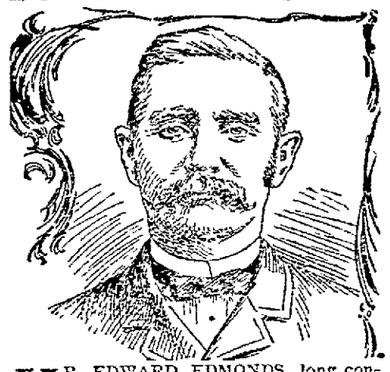

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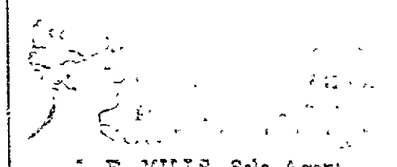

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A Cab Runs Over Him and Betrays an Ingenious Device.

Near one of the gates leading into Paris an old man of stout proportions was seen one day wending his way, when a cab, driven at great speed, approached, and as the man paid no attention to the warning cry of the Jehu, he was knocked down and the vehicle passed over his body, to the consternation of the spectators.

A crowd gathered round the venerable individual, who lay on the ground, not in a pool of blood, but in one of oil. The hero of this misadventure, who had only been slightly stunned by the shock, soon rose to his feet, with profuse thanks for all the sympathy and compassion which his accident had elicited, and then, disregarding further offers of assistance, began to shuffle off as fast as his legs would carry him.

One of the eyewitnesses of this curious scene went up to an employe of the octroi and gave an account of the episode, upon which the official, running after the victim of the accident, extended to him a polite invitation to rest in his office.

"I assure you I am not hurt," replied the old gentleman, who displayed great anxiety to take himself off.

"So much the better," replied the employe, "but I want to have a little talk with you, all the same."

Some gentle force was required to induce the corpulent one to enter the office, but once there he was made to undress, when he was found to be almost a skeleton. The mystery was soon explained. He had between his waistcoat and his shirt a skin receptacle which was capable of containing from six to seven liters of liquid. On this particular occasion it had been filled with oil, and, while it had saved the bearer from severe injury, it had betrayed him, and he was removed to the depot at the prefecture of police amid the laughter of the people who had witnessed the accident.

A quantity of receptacles of the kind described have been found at his dwelling, and another individual has already been arrested on suspicion of being an accomplice. It need scarcely be added that the oil was thus introduced into Paris with the object of evading the octroi dues. As a matter of fact, all sorts of devices are employed by persons who make a specialty of this fraud, but it is not often that a person is detected in these tragi-comic circumstances.—Paris Cor. London Telegraph.

She Thanked Him.

An effective reproof was that given by an elderly man to a fashionably-dressed young woman, who, as it seems, must have been surprised out of her "manners." The young woman was walking rapidly along a street shaded by many trees, when the elderly man, coming up behind her, saw a large fuzzy caterpillar on the collar of her coat. "I beg your pardon," he said, laying a detaining hand on her arm as he spoke and removed the obnoxious crawler, "I wished to take off this caterpillar, which was almost at your neck." The young woman stared haughtily and with an air of resentment at the caterpillar and was about to pass on, with no word of thanks. "If I made a mistake, and you would prefer to have the caterpillar replaced, I can easily put it back," said the gentleman courteously, suiting the action to the word. "Oh, no, no, please take it off!" said the young woman, her haughtiness quickly vanishing; and with a second removal the elderly man got his "thank you," and the caterpillar found another resting place.—Youth's Companion.

Complexion Hints.

Overfrequent washing of the face should be avoided. Some physicians insist that the face should be washed but once a day, and then in tepid water.

A certain amount of exercise is indispensable. Brisk morning walks, regularly taken and persistently adhered to, produce a healthy glow that defies artificial imitation.

Avoid rich and greasy foods. Though it is practically useless to tell a woman to abjure sweets, it may be suggested that they are complexion destroyers, and that the fewer one eats the fairer one's skin is likely to be.

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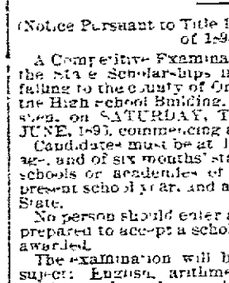

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Morton L. Hill, of Lebanon, Ind., says: "My wife had Inflammatory Rheumatism in every muscle and joint, her suffering was terrible and her body and face were swollen almost beyond recognition; had been in bed for six weeks and had eight physicians but received no benefit until she tried the MYSTIC CURE FOR RHEUMATISM. It gave immediate relief and she was able to walk about in three days. I am sure it saved her life." Sold by J. E. Mills, Druggist, Middletown.

A Short Cut to Health.

To try to cure constipation by taking pills is like going round in a circle. You will never reach the point sought, but only get back to the starting point. A perfect natural laxative is Bacon's Celery King, the celebrated remedy for all nerve, blood, stomach, liver and kidney diseases. It regulates the bowels

J. J. Chambers, 57 North street, near Post Office.

Time Table in Effect May 10th, 1896.

NORTH BOUND.

STATIONS.	Milk	Ex	Day Exp	Sleeping Co.	Table Car	Exp	Local
N. Y. Leave	A M	A M		P M	P M	P M	
Franklin St	3 25	7 45		3 0	4 15		
W. 42d St.	3 35	7 55		3 15	4 30		
Weehawken	4 0	8 10		3 50	4 45		
Cornwall	5 50	9 15		5 08	6 0		
W Cornwall	6 22	9 53		5 38			
Orr's Mills	6 25	9 55		5 41			
Little Britain	6 40	10 5		5 55			
Burnside	6 56	10 20		6 11			
Campbell Hall	7 07	10 32		6 23			
Stony Ford	7 15	10 37		6 31			
M'town Main St.	7 35	10 57		6 51			
M'town Ar	7 45	11 05		7 00			
M'town Lv	8 45	10 55		6 10	6 56		
Winterton	9 10	11 19		6 32			
Bloom'gburgh	9 21	11 15		6 30			
Wurtsboro	9 26	11 19		6 34			
Summitville	9 38	11 30		6 45			
Ellenville Ar	10 05	11 50		7 05			
Fallsburgh	10 32	2 05		7 27	9 19		M
Hurleyville	10 38	12 12		7 32	9 25		12
Liberty Falls	11 15	01 22		8 05	9 57		
Liberty	11 30	12 39		8 20	10 12	8 07	
Parksville	11 45	12 45		8 25	10 18		
Livingston Mnr	12 00	1 45		8 38	10 31	8 30	
Rockland	12 15	1 00		8 50	10 46		12
Hancock Jct	1 20	2 05		9 27	9 19		M
Walton	2 35	2 45		12 15	9 53	8 05	
Sidney ent'p	m	3 15		2 05		8 38	
Sidney	4 49	3 41	4 41	4 20	0 25	9 02	
N'rwich { ar	A M	4 33	A M	6 15	12 18	9 37	
N'rwich { lv	7 0	4 38	7 00	P M	11 38	10 02	
Oneid'Castle	11 15	6 10	9 1		0 235	A M	
Oneida { ar	11 2	6 15	9 5		12 40		
Oneida { lv	9 25	6 20	9 25				
Fulton	5 05	8 13	11 23		1 02	3 03	
Oswego ar	5 55	8 35	11 53		2 20		
	P M	P M	A M				

SOUTH BOUND.

STATIONS.	6 New Yrk Exp	42 Norwich Exp	14 Delhi Ex	50 Local	2 Day Exp	10 Milk	25 Local
Oswego lv	P M 12 35	A M 2 30	A M 7 00	A M 6 45	A M	A M	P M
Oneida { ar		3 05		12 25	8 45		
Oneida { lv	2 11	3 5	7 15	8	8 47		
Oneid'Castle		3 20	P M 7 30	1 15	8 53	4 19	
Norwich { ar	3 24	7 15	7 56	6 15	10 07	11 01	
Norwich { lv	3 29	P M 7 40	P M 8	P M 1	10 42	11 05	6 55
Sidney	4 20		8 15		11 41	12 45	9 10
Sidny Cent'p		12	9 03		11 57		0 25
Delhi lv		P M			11 00		
Walton	5 0	12 15	9 38		12 57	2 40	1 50
Hancock Jct	5 20	1 20	8		1 20	3 00	
Rockland		2 35	6 00		2 10	4	
Livingston Mnr	6 27	3 00	6 14		2 25	4 20	
Parksville		3 15	6 25		2 37		
Liberty	6 48	3 35	6 36		2 51	5 20	
Liberty Falls		3 41	6 41		2 56		
Hurleyville		4 02	6 50		3 03		
Fallsburgh	7 07	4 19	6 57		3 14	5 44	
Centreville		4 40	7 04		3 20		
Mountain D.		4 59	7 10		3 25		
Ellenville lv			7 00		3 10	5 50	
Summitville		5 15	7 26		3 45	6 15	
Wurtsboro		5 25	7 33		3 52	6 24	
Bloom'gburgh		5 32	7 38		3 57		
Winterton		5 40	7 43		4 02		
M'town { ar	8 00	6 5	8 00		4 20	7 18	
M'town { lv	8 10	6 40	8 10		4 30	7 40	
M'town Main St.		6 48	8 12		4 32		
Stony Ford		7 15	8 25		4 46		
Campbell Hall		7 31	8 31		4 52		
Burnside		7 38	8 36		4 57		
Little Britain		7 50	8 46		5 08		
Orr's Mills		8 15	8 53		5 19		
W Cornwall		8 20	8 55		5 24		
Cornwall	8 53	8 50	9 02		5 28	8 4	
Weehawken	10 15	11 00	10 30		7 00	11 0	
New York { W. 42d St.,	10 30	11 15	10 40		7 10	11 15	
N. Y., Fkln St	ar 10 45	11 20	10 55		7 25	11 30	
	P M	A M	A M		P M	P M	

* Runs daily, all other trains daily except Sunday.

‡ Signifies that trains will stop on signal for passengers.

n Signifies that trains will stop for or to leave New York passengers only.

¶ Stop for meals.

Trains leave Hancock Junction 2 05 p m., for Scranton, Carbondale and intermediate stations.

Trains leave Scranton 10 55 a. m. for Hancock Junction.

Trains leave Summitville for Ellenville 9 40 and 11 30, a m., 3 50 and 6 45 p m.

Trains leave Ellenville for Summitville 7 00 and 10 50 a m., 3 15 and 5 50 p m.

Trains leave Delhi for Walton 7 20 and *11 00 a. m. *4 0 p. m.

Trains leave Walton for Delhi 7 00 a. m., *2 45 and 9 50 p m Sunday only 9 15 a. m

Trains leave Sidney for New Berlin 10 00 a m., *3 45 and 8 40 p m. Leave New Berlin for Sidney 7.40 and *10 02 a. m., and 2 0 p m.

For further particulars see local card.

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NORTH.

	Daily a m	Daily, ex Su p m	p m
New York	8 30	....	4 1
Jersey City	8 46	....	4 2
Hackensack	9 14	....	4 5
Paterson	9 29	....	5
Franklin	11 09	3 50	6
Hamburg	11 17	4 00	6
Chesterfield	11 26	4 15	7
Unionville	11 41	4 45	7
Westtown	11 47	4 50	7 2
Johnson	11 52	5 03	7 2
Slate Hill	11 57	5 11	7 3
Middletown	12 07	5 25	7 4

SOUTH.

	Daily, ex Sun a m	Sun a m	Daily p m
Middletown	6 30	8 00	4 4
Slate Hill	6 42	8 18	4 5
Johnson	6 48	8 27	5 0
Westtown	6 53	8 36	5 0
Unionville	6 59	9 00	5 1
Deckertown	7 14	9 50	5 3
Hamburg	7 22	10 06	5 4
Franklin	7 29	10 16	5 4
Paterson	9 03	11 56	7 3
Hackensack	9 16	12 07	7 4
Jersey City	9 33	12 29	8 1
New York	9 53	12 48	8 2

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TIME TABLE ADOPTED FEB. 9TH, 1896.

| Eastern Time. | 12 | 10 | 26 | 28 | 38 | 6 | 30 | 33 | 11 | 9 | 1 | 21 | 17 | 7 | 29 | 15 | 27 | 5 | 25 | 17 | 16 | 28 | 38 | 6 | 30 | 2 | 8 | 22 | 14 | 606 | 620 | 18 | 8 Spec | 8 Spec | 625 | 601 | 9

HYMENEAL.

Turner—Casterline.

Correspondence of Argus and Mercury.

A very pretty home wedding occurred in Westtown, at the residence of Mrs. Jane Casterline, Wednesday evening, June 3rd, when her daughter, Minnie, was married to William A. Turner, of Slate Hill, N. Y.

At 6 o'clock, the time announced for the ceremony, the young couple descended the stairs, preceded by Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Casterline, brother and sister of the bride, and took their places under an arch of evergreens, from which was suspended a large floral horseshoe, where they were joined in wedlock in the presence of about fifty friends and relatives by Rev. R. H. Taylor, pastor of the Presbyterian Church, of Westtown.

Congratulations followed, after which a bountiful wedding repast was served.

The bride was altogether charming in a handsome dress of changeable brocade silk and chiffon. She carried a bouquet of white roses.

The happy couple were driven to Middletown where they took an Erie train. They will spend their honeymoon in Newark and vicinity.

Mr. and Mrs. Turner were very generously remembered by their many friends, the present received being numerous and valuable. One and all join in extending congratulations and good wishes.

MUST CLOSE DURING TAX ELECTIONS.

A Ruling by Excise Commissioner Lyman of Local Interest.

In answer to an inquiry from Mayor Green, of Binghamton, Excise Commissioner Lyman says that there is no doubt that the section of the Raines law forbidding the sale of liquors within a quarter of a mile of polls during elections applies to all elections, including votes by taxpayers on appropriations and bond issues. None of Middletown's drinking places within the quarter of a mile "dead line" closed during the appropriation meeting, last week, but under the commissioner's ruling a great drought must fall on the whole central portion of this city, June 16th, when the voting on the Board of Education's application for $14,500 more for the academy is in progress.

W. C. T. U. NOTES.

A Lecture in Behalf of the Suffering Armenians.

An appeal comes from Clara Barton, of the Red Cross Society, through our State President, Mary J. Burt, in behalf of our persecuted brethren and sisters of Armenia. Miss Rebecca Krikorian, a daughter of a missionary and who has been in this country for several years preparing herself as a preacher, is available as a lecturer and we hope to hear her soon in behalf of her starving people.

The McKinley League's Trains to St. Louis.

The McKinley League of the State of New York will go to St. Louis by the West Shore road. Two special trains, "the finest ever run on the American continent," will leave New York at 9:30, Saturday morning, June 13th, and reach St. Louis at 5 o'clock the next afternoon. The fare for the round trip will be $21.25 from Cornwall and Newburgh. Those who desire to occupy berths in the cars at St. Louis without extra expense. Accommodations on the McKinley League train can be obtained by addressing John E. Milholland, 29 East Twenty-second street, New York, or any West Shore agent.

Journalistic.

The Monticello *Republican* contains the announcement that Major John Waller has leased the *Republican* office to his sons, George T. and J. Hammond Waller, who will hereafter conduct the paper. Both young men have had experience in the newspaper business and will put new life and vigor into the paper, making it more readable and influential than it has been.

A Dog Adopts a Chicken.

A lone chick, abandoned by its mother, has been adopted by a Newfoundland dog belonging to Mrs. P. M. Avery, of Monticello. The dog and chick are constantly together and the dog seems to have learned the chicken language, for as soon as his charge begins to peep he lies down and the chicken nestles in his shaggy coat and goes to sleep.

Good Bass Fishing in the Wallkill.

Bass are biting at worms, hellgrammites or almost anything else that fishermen offer in the Wallkill, and some very good catches have been made by Middletown fishermen. Mr. L. Roth, an expert, captured a three-pounder back of the Wallkill River House, Thursday.

Successful Fishermen.

The Fallsburgh correspondent of the *Ensign* says that Frank Freer and Will Dean, of Middletown, and W. E. Eldrich, of Fallsburgh, were up the river fishing recently and caught 300 fine trout.

The Modern Beauty

Thrives on good food and sunshine, with plenty of exercise in the open air. Her form glows with health and her face blooms with its beauty. If her system needs the cleansing action of a laxative remedy, she uses the gentle and pleasant Syrup of Figs. Made by the California Fig Syrup Company.

Health and happiness are relative conditions; at a distance, there can be little happiness without health. To give the body its full measure of strength and energy, the blood should be kept pure and vigorous, by the use of Ayer's Sarsaparilla.

WORDS OF PRAISE.

Some of the Kind Things Appreciative Exchanges are Saying of the Daily Argus.

From the Newburgh Press.

The Middletown Daily Argus has put on a new dress, and is to be congratulated, both on its prosperity and its ability. It has the right to pose as a newspaper, and its political faith has in it a champion which never leaves the reader in doubt as to where it stands. While it is full of news and of paying ads, its editorial column attracts the attention of thinking men all over the county, and even a wilder territory. Success to the Argus.

From the Newburgh Register

The new dress for the Middletown Daily Argus was selected by an artist in his line. It looks beautiful, fits splendidly, and was quite expensive. Newspaper men do not usually buy a new dress for their paper until the old one becomes rather shabby in appearance, and the Argus deserves credit for the excellent taste displayed when the change was finally decided upon.

From the Port Jervis Union.

The Middletown Daily Argus, one of the very best newspapers that comes to this office, has just donned a new "dress" of type, and thereby greatly improved its appearance. The *Union* wishes its Middletown contemporary all the success which such an ably edited, well conducted newspaper deserves.

From the Livingston Manor Ensign.

The Middletown Daily Argus came out, Tuesday, in a new spring suit. We congratulate our neighbor on its fine appearance.

SAW THE BALLOON ASCENSION.

A Large Crowd Watched the Circus Balloon's Ascent and Quick Descent.

A crowd numbering nearly three thousand people assembled in the vicinity of the Wright lot, last evening, to witness the balloon ascension, made by the aeronaut with Sparks & Cole's circus. Thrall Park was crowded with spectators and the roofs of the houses in the neighborhood were occupied by people who were determined to see everything there was to be seen.

The large, but somewhat ancient balloon, was inflated at 7:30 o'clock, and the aeronaut took his position in the trapeze, which was suspended from the balloon. He gave the signal for all hands to let go, and the balloon shot upwards at a terrific rate. It rose to a height of six hundred feet and took a northerly direction. It did not go far, however, before it began to descend and was out of sight of the crowd before the man in the trapeze released his parachute.

A successful landing was made on the grounds in the rear of the residence of Mrs. Lydia Sayer Hasbrouck, on Linden avenue.

A large crowd of people attended the performance given in the tent and were well satisfied with the entertainment.

THE ASYLUM B. B. C.'S BENEFIT

Tickets for the Thalia Club's Entertainment in Great Demand.

Tickets have sold very rapidly for the Asylum base ball club benefit entertainment at the State Hospital, next Monday evening, and the success of the project is assured. The Asylums will be reorganized without delay, and some first class games of base ball will be seen on the hospital diamond during the ensuing summer.

If you have not already purchased a ticket do so at once or it may be too late, as the seating capacity of Amusement Hall is limited and you may get left.

The entertainment is well worth the price of admission.

Two Division Runs for Erie Engines.

For the purpose of making a test run the Erie's General Superintendent ordered that engine 839, drawing train one, should be run through from Jersey City to Susquehanna, instead of a change of engines being made at Port Jervis as has been customary. The engine, however, blew out a cylinder head at Shin Hollow and the test had to be abandoned. The engine drawing the Wells-Fargo Express made the run through from Susquehanna to Jersey City, last night.

Orange County Bible Society.

The 85th annual meeting of the Orange County Bible Society will be held in the Congregational Church, at Blooming Grove, N. Y., on Tuesday, June 9th, 1896; morning session at 10 o'clock; afternoon session at 2 o'clock.

"As if a brick were lying in my stomach" is the description by a dyspeptic of his feeling after eating.

This is one of the commonest symptoms of indigestion. If you have it, take Shaker Digestive Cordial.

Not only this symptom, but all the symptoms of indigestion are cured by Shaker Digestive Cordial.

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IN ANCIENT GOSHEN.

The Improvements in St. James' Church —Other Local Notes—A Suggestion to Photographers.

From a Special Correspondent.

—To-day will in all probability see the completion of the repairs and improvements in St. James', and on Sunday the congregation will worship in a church that has been greatly beautified by the liberality of some members of the congregation. The platform of the chancel has been extended and the altar rail will be placed in a line with the chancel arch, thus giving the sanctuary a depth of ten feet. The pine wainscoting on either side of the altar has been replaced by one of polished oak and screens of the same wood have been placed at each end of the platform. A handsome pulpit, given as a memorial of the late George C. Miller, for many years a warden of the church, has been placed on the left side of the platform. This pulpit has a base of solid oak, and railing and book desk of brass. On the right side stands the lectern. This is a memorial of the late Wm. M. Sayer, a vestryman of the church for twenty-eight years. The altar rail is of oak with brass standards. This was presented as a memorial of the late Henry Youngs and of Anfie, his wife. The altar has been enriched by panels of carved oak, the work of Mrs. R. G. Dyhart, of Chester, England, daughter of Mrs. Geo. C. Miller, of this village. A pair of handsome, solid brass altar vases has been given by Mrs. S. T. Matthews and it is reported that, before many months, the church doors will be replaced by a pair of solid oak ones, the gift of Mrs. Frances Murray. The memorials will be blessed at the early celebration of the holy communion at 7:30 a. m.

—One noticeable thing at the band concert, Thursday evening, was the number of bicyclists who attended it, very many more being present than on any previous occasion.

—The summer boarder begins to be in evidence in our village.

—The writer noticed in a recent issue of the Argus that Middletown photographers are turning their attention to the Erie depot in that city. When they have exhausted all its beauty and picturesqueness, let them come to Goshen and take a few views in "Boiler Alley." G. H.

FOR THOSE WHO DIET.

The Nutritive Value and Digestibility of Food.

A mixed diet therefore seems to be the only sensible one for man. The three classes of nutrients, protein, fats and carbohydrates, must each furnish a part of our food, and while it is true that the vegetables can supply these, it is difficult to obtain from wholesome, easily digested vegetables these nutrients in the proper proportions required for the bodily health.

A fair proportion of meats, or flesh-forming food, in a mixed diet is one-fourth, the fats and carbohydrates being three-fourths. The food stuffs which most nearly supply these nutrients in the proper proportions are those which fall on us less readily. When any food does not supply these in the proper amounts, instinct, appetite and experience guide us in the selection of the food which ought to be added to it. Thus meats deficient in fat are combined with some substance in which the fat is relatively larger. For example, liver, veal or chicken is cooked with bacon. Pork supplies the needed fat to make beans more nearly a perfect food. Fish is cooked in butter or oil. Butter, eggs and cream are mixed with starchy foods—rice, sago, tapioca, potatoes, etc. Cheese, containing fat, is added to macaroni, crackers and cheese are a favorite combination, and bread and milk make a very complete food for children. "Whenever one kind of food is wanting in any particular constituent we invariably associate it with another that contains an excess of that constituent."—Prof. Thomas Grant Allen, M. A., in Chautauquan.

An Erect Position.

An erect position is positively necessary for good digestion and perfect health. It can only be sustained by deep breathings, strong chest muscles and a vigorous exercise of the will power, but a vigorous will is of the most benefit when supported by a clear understanding. Therefore, give your children a simple yet comprehensive talk on the structure of the body and the composition of the bones. Impress upon their minds the great need of keeping an erect position now while their bodies are growing. Teach them, and not only teach them, but prove to them by actual exercises, how much more easily and gracefully the body folds itself together when we stoop to pick anything up, or when we sit, and how unnecessary in the constant everyday activity it is to bend the shoulders at all. Teach them in walking to hold up the chin and to look square ahead. Wherever it is possible awake in your children that innate pride which instinctively associates the stooped form with sluggishness and inactivity.—N. Y. Ledger

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NOTICE to Builders—Proposals for an addition to the Laundry Building at the Middletown State Homeopathic Hospital will be received up to noon on June 16th, 1896. Plans may be seen and specifications obtained at the office of the Hospital.
55d6t H. J. LEONARD, Steward.

CHAMBERS' Magic Toothache Drops have many friends in this city, whose aching molars have been quieted by their use.

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